Saturday’s loss discourages students, fans

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Editor

Coach Tyrone Willingham said at Friday’s pep rally that Notre Dame students do not leave a game. However, at Saturday’s loss to Florida State, several gaps in the student section appeared.

Junior Joe Swiderski said he watched the Boston College game for three hours in front of a computer but he could not bear to watch the second half of the Florida State game. Disappointment eventually took over and he left in the third quarter.

“It is one thing to lose and play well and it’s another thing to lose by the worst margin of defeat in 30 years,” Swiderski said. “I don’t think that makes me a fair-weather fan ... It’s so hard to watch the team not even being competitive.”

Saturday’s loss was the third time this season Notre Dame lost by more than 30 points and ranked as the ninth-worst defeat in school history.

The feeling of desperation prevailed during the third quarter in the student section as students did traditional touchdown push-ups for first downs.

The overall feeling from most students was one of disappointment, but several students chas-tised fans who left during the game.

Senior Derek Podolny said though he expected the eventual outcome he was upset by the dis-

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

Rising out of fierce debate and born from the partial merging of the Executive Cabinet and Student Senate, the Council of Representatives is, as it is unofficially called, meets for the first time tonight under the watchful eyes of both its proponents and detractors, who are waiting to see whether the new body will spark standard change in Notre Dame’s stu-

"Right now, there seems to be the impression that the student body has an efficient, figure-

head government," said Drew Sandstrum, who joins Dan Zunker, Amy Chambers and Claire Berezowitz as the four sen-
advisers chosen to sit on the new Council. "The Council of Representatives, I’m hoping, will dis-pel that image," he said.

Student government’s lack of action and efficiency has been a long-time concern and was con-sidered last year by Senate’s Oversight Committee, but deemed “too large of a problem” to be solved by that particular group, said Eliot Poindexter, a former senator who is now president of the judicial committee. The cre-

ation of the Council signals the first major, collective step toward the improvement of the current system.

"I think that it’s a good interme-

ciate step, and it will help us determine whether we need a more drastic change," said Sandstrum.

Including all members of the Executive Cabinet and four stu-

New Council
debuts

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Sunny Boyd, associate profes-
or of biological sciences, waits for the one student out of 300 in her physiology class who may come to the three-hour long office hours peri-

od. If a student shows up, she is certain it will be to ask a question directly related to the upcoming exam. More stu-
dents will come right before the exam, hoping to have their last-

minute questions answered; few will come merely just to chat.

She estimates that 100 students may skip class on any given day. Those who do attend will only read the assigned parts of the textbook, refusing to spend time

Professors question academic engagement

At left, graphic design professor Robert Seldack and student Rozann Carter meet in Seldack’s office.

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Undergraduates going on for doctorates (percentage of students during 1991-2000)

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International study applications increase

By TERESA FRALISH
Assistant News Editor

Applications for international study programs have increased significantly over the last several years, according to Director of International Study Programs Thomas Bogenschuld.

"I think there’s been a substantial increase," said Bogenschuld. "Clearly more students are applying.

Because ISP is just now beginning to track acceptance rates for its vari-

ous programs, Bogenschuld said he could not say exactly how selec-

tive the programs are, or if selectiv-

ity has increased over the past few years. However, he noted that the Dublin, Ireland, Toledo, Spain, Rome, Italy and Australia programs were in general the most com-

petitive.

Because some locations, such as Beijing, China, only allow for two participants, admittance for such programs can be very selective depend-

ing on the year and applicant pool.

Officials from the London Program could not be reached for comment on the number of applications being received and admittance rates. However, associate director Terry Bays said she has seen an increase in freshmen inter-
est about London, even though all London program partici-

pants must be juniors.

In part due to higher num-

ber of applicants, both the London Program and ISP have made changes in how they

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INSIDE COLUMN

Catholics can’t sing

I have recently come to the conclusion that Catholics can’t sing.

It’s not really that we can’t—there are choirs at most churches, and some kind of music program at nearly all—but that we somehow feel like the business of singing, and of finding (and writing) really beautiful music to grace the liturgy with, is someone else’s business.

The result of this attitude, which has been around since before Vatican II, is the dismal state of liturgical music today. The hymns—which have become the staples of the liturgical diet—“Here I Am, Lord,” or “Anthem,” or even “Let There Be Peace On Earth”—are just not great music.

The Mass of Creation really isn’t that inspiring when put next to something by Mozart or Haydn. I feel all too often like I’m being subjected to a weekly diet of schmaltz.

Music is important. It turns a Mass into something solemn and powerful—or into a farce. It can bring people to raise their minds and spirits to God—or it can get them to join their minds and spirits to each other, and forget all about God. If you want companionship with your brother, go to the dining hall. If you come to pray, go to Mass.

What I really wish, is that Campus Ministries were not so scared of using Latin in the Mass. Latin’s a really neat language, and there is something really, really cool music written in it.

Would it really scare students and alumni away from the Basilica if they heard the strains of “Kylie Eleison” wafting from the loft, instead of “Lord have mercy”? I don’t think so; in fact, it might bring us more respect among Catholics who still care about the liturgy, and who now see Notre Dame as a bastion of American Catholic liberalism.

Personally, I love Gregorian Chant. Now, does this mean that I think we should only have Gregorian Chant in the Mass and nothing else? Hardly. And yet, do I appreciate the thought? I have been at Notre Dame, I have yet to hear any chant in a Mass, ever? Not at all. CHANT! is the whole history of the Church; if we let it fall by the wayside, it is a rejection of our heritage just when we need to remember it the most.

Notre Dame aspires to be the preeminent center of Catholic theology in the country. As part of this goal, it owes it to itself to set an example of rich, Catholic liturgy. There is an old saying about preparing the function of liturgy: “lex orandi, lex credendi.” The rules of worship are the rules of belief. In other words, if, when we worship God, we do it in a way which is inappropriate, or inconsistent with what we say we believe about Him, that can very well undermine our whole faith.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: What did you think of the football game?

Brian Rosenberg
University of Southern Palatine
“IT MADE BABY JESUS CRY.”
Paul Critser
off-campus junior
“We got bamboozled.”
Meghan Morgan
Northern Illinois University
“I don’t care—we’re ranked and you’re not.”
Pat Ross
off-campus junior
“I still love you Carlyle.
Venessa Garcia
University of Illinois
“I think Brady Quinn has smoother arms than I do.”

OFFBEAT

High School Girls Nab Suspected Flasher

PHILADELPHIA — About 20 Catholic school girls chased down a man who had been flashing them near their high school, tackled him to the ground and held him there until police arrived.

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Monkeys Terrorize India Workers, Tourists

NEW DELHI — In a capital city where cows roam the streets and elephants plod along in the bus lanes, it’s no surprise to find government buildings overrun with monkeys.

But the officials who work there are fed up. They’ve been bitten, robbed and otherwise tormented by monkeys that ransack files, bring down power lines, screech at visitors and bang on office windows.

The Supreme Court has stepped in, decreeing that New Delhi should be a monkey-free city after citizens filed a lawsuit demanding protection from the animals.

Information compiled from the Associated Press

IN BRIEF

Donate blood today at the Farley Hall Blood Drive, taking place today at 11 a.m.

Attend the journalism panel, “Journalism Ethics: The Craft of Credibility,” today in McKenna Hall from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in rooms 100-104. The forum will include members of the advisory committee for the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy.

Head over to Legends for the Monday Night Football Game Watch, taking place today from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Attend the Men’s Awareness Night on eating disorders today from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Coleman-Morse Center Room 339. This event is sponsored by the group A Life Uncommon.

Architect Leon Krier will speak today from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Washington Hall. Krier received the 2003 School of Architecture Prize for Classical Architecture.

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Boston; and Don
Wyckiff, public editor
of the Chicago Tribune.

The committee, which oversees the
curriculum and activities
of the University's undergraduate
concentration in journalism,
was formed in 1997 and is composed
of Notre Dame graduates in various
aspects of communication.

The Gallivan Program was established
with a grant from the John S. and
James L. Knight Foundation and is now supported with
an endowed chair of John W. Gallivan. It offers students professional training in journalistic skills along with examination of the social, political, economic, and philosophical concerns related to the practice of journalism.

He's Notre Dame's starting defensive tackle three years in a row.

He served as game captain last year in the win against Michigan.

He stands tall at six-foot-four and weighs nearly 300 pounds.

He's also a poet.

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Students were not the only ones leaving the stands empty. Fans young and old huddle on the near-empty benches as they watch the Irish lose 37-0 to Florida State.

Abroad

Football

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appearance of alumni and stu­
dents in the third quarter.

"The matter of how truly fair-weather fans are or have that people aren't willing to accept even one losing season and support the team through that season," Polshy said. The tricks of students leaving the Stadium increased through­out the second half and a sparse student section remained to sing the alma mater and the fight song. It appeared as though the senior section seemed the most deserted, while the freshman section remained full. Sophomore Rebecca Eckstein said that despite the team's dras­tic turnaround from last year's 10-3 season is disheartening, she remained at the game.

"I thought we could continue the success," Eckstein said. "I feel like whether we are winning or losing it's still the same." Senior John Dee said Saturday's performance was dis­appointing for both the fans and the team and acknowledged the team's hard work and failure to put the pieces together.

"I'm a senior and I wanted to stay for as much of the game as I could and as fans we expect the team to do well and we need to be there to support the team," Dee said. "We need to support the team and be there to support them and if they are playing in an empty stadium we can't expect them to do well." Signs of student disillusionment were evident earlier in the week as more than 300 students braved rainy weather to exchange their student to general admission. Several were turned away as the demand exceeded the allotted 300-ticket exchange. Senior Michael McBirnie said although he sold his ticket for Saturday's game for a personal reason, he does intend to attend the remaining games in the sea­son.

"I had another thing to do, but [the game] was not much of a sacrifice," McBirnie said. "I still think we can pull in some more wins.

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Council

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President senators, the Council of Representatives was granted the authority to amend the constitu­tion and approve the budget, pow­ers formerly held by Senate.

"Right now we're just starting with the constitutional changes that set up this new, enhanced Executive Cabinet, but we will eventually totally rede the student government," said student body president Pat Hallahan.

Chamber, who argued against the resolution until its approval, said, "My reservations were that we were giving the budgetary and constitutional powers to the Council of Representatives, a body that wasn't even formed yet." Chambers said that the proposal was drafted and passed in the Executive Cabinet and that it independently contradict its ultimate goal of unity and communication between the two groups.

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Bays, said the student's motiva­tion and foreign language are important for gaining admission.

Both officials said they anticipate having to make­cuts to their programs because of financial problems that have affected depart­ments throughout the University.

However, they were unsure exactly such funding cuts would affect the number of students they can send to study abroad programs.

Bogenschld estimated that about 30 to 40 percent of Notre Dame students partici­pate during their four years in some type of study abroad program, such as summer study or year­long programs.

The interna­tion­al study programs with the most partici­pants are A u s t r a i a, Dublin, Ireland, Angers, France, Innsbruck, Austria, Hat y, Italy and Toled o, Spain, with about 20-30 students per semester. The London Program, which all faculty and staff are University employees, is the largest of Notre Dame's study abroad programs, with about 150 students participating each semester. For the rest of the international study programs, ISP works through another university's program. Depending on their major, students are limited to cer­tain locations.

All majors can study in London, with exception of architecture students who spend a year in Rome. Engineering students are lim­i­ted to London and Perth, Australia, while arts and let­ters students are generally have the most flexibility in their choice of locations.

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"What I wanted was this: to get everyone at the same table. If the result of this resolution is so great, it seems like we should ul­ti­mate­ly every­one to arrive at the neces­sary changes," she said. Other debate surrounding the transfer of power to the cabinet questioned the ability of the non­elected heads of organizations, now sitting on the Executive Cabinet, to remain unbiased when approving budgetary ex­penditure.

"I believe that there was a pur­pose why the power of budget approval was granted specifically to the Senate," said former sena­tor and former residence life com­mittee chairman Kevin Conley. [Many members of the Executive Cabinet] have a big stake in the approv­ing the budgetary expenditure.

"If I were able to completely set aside the dis­advantages of this plan, I have determination as to what is best for the student body and all the people that we provide services, many look to the Council to bring about major changes to student government. Though its agenda will not be mapped out until today's meeting, members said they hope it will move plans that were previously stalled in the gap between Senate and the Executive Cabinet forward.

"We hope to address RA train­ing, the CLE and publication of issues. We just want to make sure that this group stays the best rep­resentation of the students, and we hope in the future it can be a more professional body," said Zunker.

Members will also have to approve a new name for the body, as it is still officially called the Executive Cabinet.

Hallahan, who will only oversee the progress of the Council his early graduation in December, said "We took the first step first together on creating this new committee together and laid a foundation for what student gov­ernment is going to look like. The ultimate goal is finding ways to elim­i­nate overlap and make the whole system more efficient."

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WATCH your friends
Don't just WATCH it happen...

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Arafat prepares for peace
JERUSALEM — Following an Israeli offer, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Sunday he is ready for peace talks, while about 6,000 Palestinians returned to work in Israel for the first time in a month.

In an abrupt turnaround last week, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said contacts were already underway with Palestinian officials, warning, "We are ready to enter negotiations at any time" Sharon had previously conditioned talks on a crackdown on violent Palestinian groups responsible for attacks on Israelis.

Asked about Sharon's remarks, Arafat told reporters he would accept an offer for talks. "There is no official communication, but, yes," he said after meeting a delegation of Greek lawmakers at his headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

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Green River Killer to plead guilty

Associated Press

SEATTLE — This week, a slight man with thick glasses, a man who has been married three times and is the father of one child, is to stand before a judge who will ask him at least 129 times to separate charges of murder.

But Ridgway, 54, a longtime painter at Kenworth Truck Co., is expected to plead guilty to the death penalty in King County, instead of confessing to the murder, the sources said. However, two of the bodies on the official list of Green River victims from Green Ridge, the county sheriff's Green River task force — of the 37 victims, only 27 have been confirmed.

The remains of scores of victims, many of them runaways and prostitutes, turned up near ravines, rivers, airports and freeways in the 1980s. Of those, investigators officially listed 49 women as probable victims of the Green River Killer.

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FALLUJAH, Iraq — One of two Chinook helicopters shot down Wednesday in northern Iraq was downed by a surface to air missile, the U.S. military said.

The downed helicopter was carrying troops to Baghdad for a "regional meeting." The downed copter was one of two Chinooks flying out in formation from an air base in Habbaniyah, about 10 miles from the crash site, carrying troops to Baghdad on route for rest and recreation — R&R.

Associated Press

FALLUJAH, Iraq — The loaded-down Chinook was a dramatic new target. The insurgents have been steadily advancing in their weaponry, first using homemade roadside bombs, then rocket-fired grenades in ambushes on American patrols, and vehicles stuffed with explosives and detonated by suicide attackers.

In the fields south of Fallujah, some villagers proudly showed off blackened pieces of the Chinook's wreckage to arriving reporters.

Though a few villagers tried to help, many celebrated word of the helicopter downing, as well as a fresh attack on U.S. soldiers in Fallujah itself. Two American civilians working under contract for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were killed and one was injured in the explosion of a roadside bomb, the military said.

This was a new lesson from the resistance, a lesson to the greedy aggressors,” one Fallujah resident, who did not give his name, said of the helicopter downing. "They'll never be safe until they get out of our country," he said of the Americans.

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Business degrees worry A&L faculty

By JOE TROMBELLO

Nearly one-third of Notre Dame undergraduates choose to major in the business school, a fact that troubles some Arts and Letters faculty. They view the emphasis of under­graduate curricula on business as a factor that may impede an academic, liberal arts education.

Arts and Letters views

In his 2003 Dean's Report, Mark Roche, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, expressed concern about the number of students who major in business, as compared to 7 percent of Notre Dame graduates. He noted that the high percentage is hard to defect with a view of Notre Dame as a Catholic liberal arts university, he said.

Likewise, R ob e rt Norton, chair of the department of Modern Languages and Literatures, believes that the emphasis among Notre Dame students on a business degree runs contrary to the notion of a liberal arts education. "The general tendency of a lack of an intellectual life outside of the classroom may reflect the increased number of students who study business as an undergraduate major," he said. "One-third of students are engaged in a course of study intended to prepare them specifically for some career; this is quite contrary to the spirit and tradition of a liberal arts education," he said.

In 1991-2000, only 0.7 percent of Notre Dame undergraduates majored in business, went on to get a doctoral degree, a percentage which rose to 3.4 percent among the 6.1 percent of under­graduate majors throughout all Notre Dame colleges that sought Ph.Ds. The trend of fewer business students seeking Ph.Ds. than the general population holds true among other top 20 undergraduate universities as well, S.4 percent of students majoring in business attended doctoral level programs, in comparison with the 11.4 percent of total students who sought doctoral degrees.

The business response

William Nicholas, associate dean of the Mendoza College of Business, said that business graduates often receive lucrative job offers in the corporate world, which may explain the nationwide trend of low percentages of Ph.D.-seek­ers among business students.

Nicholas also said that those who believe business is a subject that does not provide a strong liberal arts education are "misinformed." He stressed that business courses examine many of the same questions and issues as arts and letters but the context differs.

"The majority of classes that business students [take] are arts and letters," he said. "It would be a mistake to think that classes in the business school do not provide a liberal arts education," Nicholas said that he does not believe business students to be any less intellectual or less academically engaged than peers from other University colleges.

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Academics


Like Boyd, Robert Norton, chair of the Department of German Languages and Literature, said that despite his students' hard work ethic, they seem to be lacking in passion and a genuine, personal interest in the material that they study. This pervasive attitude contradicts with that of some students whom he taught at Vassar College, students who seemed to him to be engaged in rich intellec­tual life.

"Students here don't convey the impression that a work of literature has meant a great deal personally to them, that he [or she] has grappled with it ... that it has challenged cer­tain convictions or that [they] have been excited by it," he said. "That has never happened to me here [at Notre Dame]."

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**IN BRIEF**

Kroger gives strikes final offer

INDIANAPOLIS — Kroger Co. said Friday that it has presented a final contract offer to 4,000 workers in Indiana who are threatening to strike when their current contract expires.

Union representatives called the sudden break in talks "unfortunate" and said they will ask members to reject the proposal and authorize a walkout at Kroger this week.

Cincinnati-based Kroger said Friday it has offered members of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 700 a four-year contract that includes more than $30 million in wage increases and pension contributions, as well as an offer to pay increased health care costs.

John charges denied

TEGUICAPALPA, Honduras — The head of Honduras' assembly plant industry said Wednesday that claims of sweatshop conditions at a clothing factory that produces a line of clothing for rap music star Sean John are "untrue.""The treatment is excellent, better than in any factory in the United States," said Jesus Camahust, president of the Association of Maquiladoras, a term used for export assembly plants.

On Tuesday, the director the National Labor Committee, a U.S.-based workers rights group, issued a report alleging poor conditions at a Honduran clothing factory that produces a line of clothing for rap music star Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.

**Venezuela eases controls**

Havana — Florida fruit juices and North Carolina turkeys are among the products that are showing up in Cuba this week as they press to sell more farm products to the communist island.

Grouped inside a stand at the International Fair of Havana, which opened Sunday, the 71 American firms from 18 states and Puerto Rico hope to win their first contract to sell fresh produce to the communist country.

"We're hoping to sell more apples, grapes, pears, and dried fruits," said Miguel Mauricio, president of the Florida Produce, a Tampa, Fla.-based wholesale fruit and vegetable company.

The trade fair, which runs through Nov. 9, comes as Congress is trying to open Cuba to American travelers, a move that goes against both White House efforts to enforce a travel ban and the U.S. policy of isolating the communist country.

On Thursday, the Senate voted 59-36 to bar the use of government money to enforce current travel restrictions. The House last month also voted to ease travel restrictions, but the White House has threatened a veto and recently moved to step up enforcement of the travel ban.

Cuban Vice President Carlos Lage told reporters at the opening of the fair that the growing number of U.S. exhibitors "demonstrates the inconsistency, the irrationality, the absurdity of the policy of the embargo.""This year's American presence does not compete with the number of U.S. firms that took part in a U.S. food and agricultural exhibition held here a little more than a year ago. It featured 288 exhibitors from 33 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. But it's more than the one or two American companies that have signed up for this fair in past years. The growing U.S. presence shows that American firms want to keep selling... and Cuban officials want to keep buying," Mauricio said.

**U.S. farmers push goods in Cuba**

**Mutual fund reforms planned**

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer criticizes SEC and demands reforms

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators and New York's top law enforcer, pressing investigations of a mutual fund scandal, are trying to draw up an overhaul of the $7 trillion industry that traditionally has enjoyed a pristine image.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer is lashing out at the Securities and Exchange Commission for what he calls its failure to detect abuses and act quickly. "Heads should roll," he says.

Companies must be forced to pay back to investors the hefty fees received for managing mutual funds during the time they allowed trading abuses to occur, Spitzer said Sunday.

"If they're expecting to get settlements (with the SEC) it's their fault: they're going to have to give much more back than just investors' losses. They're going to be paying stiff fines and having back their management fees. They violated their trust with the American investor," the attorney general told The Associated Press in an interview.

Management fees by mutual fund companies totaled more than $50 billion last year, he noted.

Eclipsed for months by the SEC's reputation for going after top Wall Street executives, the federal agency has found itself again at the center of the scandal.

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Episcopal church ordains gay bishop

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.H. — The Episcopal Church became the first major Christian denomination to make an openly gay man a bishop, consecrating V. Gene Robinson on Sunday as bishop of New Hampshire. The act almost certainly means disenchanted conservatives will break from the church.

Robinson, 56, became a bishop when at least 40 other bishops attending his consecration surrounded him for the laying on of hands.

The historic moment came more than an hour into the ritual and after two Episcopal clerics and a parishioner took advantage of the additional opportunity to object.

But the crowd of 4,000 worshipers attending the ceremony at a University of New Hampshire sports arena was overwhelmingly pro-Robinson. Present to the audience at what's normally center ice, Robinson was greeted by a rousing, three-minute standing ovation. He smiled, nodded and brushed away a tear.

In informal remarks, Robinson's voice broke twice as he thanked New Hampshire for electing him bishop and reaching out to the "people who have loved us through the margins," as Jesus did.

Conservatives have made moves to split from the church over Robinson and leaders of the global Anglican Communion have said his consecration puts their worldwide association, with 77 million members, in jeopardy.

Assistant Bishop David Bena of Albany, N.Y., spoke for 36 opposing bishops in the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada. He said his group and most bishops in the international Anglican Communion will not recognize Robinson as a fellow bishop.

"Robinson's chosen lifestyle is incompatible with Scripture and the teaching of the church."

David Bena bishop

New Hampshire's retiring Bishop Douglas Thue...
**Treaty to ban cloning faced with opposition**

Associated Press  

UNITED NATIONS — The United States is campaigning for a General Assembly vote on a resolution calling for a treaty to ban all forms of human cloning, but 23 countries are divided on the issue and about 100 countries want to delay the entry of the US "extremely divided," said Belgian diplomat Marc Pecsteen, "We will not impose this issue on other countries that unless there is universal support for a treaty, it won't be effective, so it's better not to have a vote on the issue because we are so divided."  

**Foreign study growth rate slows**

Associated Press  

A new study says the number of foreign students attending U.S. colleges has increased by less than 1 percent in 2002-03, the lowest growth rate in seven years. It's just the latest piece of evidence that international students are staying away from the United States because of tough immigration rules.

The Institute of International Education said tightened visa procedures enacted after the 2001 terrorist attacks, which have delayed the entry of many foreign students to the US, contributed to the lowest growth rate in 20 years. The Institute said international students spending increased by 6.4 percent.

"It's not just the policies themselves, but the understanding and perception of the policies that have really affected the numbers," said Peggy Blum, the IIE's vice president of educational services. "The world of mouth is out in certain countries about the difficulty getting a visa. And the perception is having as much an impact as the delays.

Foreign students started experiencing delays entering the country in the wake of the terrorist attacks on Washington in New York, as the federal government responded to calls for tighter domestic security. One of the September 11 hijackers held a student visa. U.S. schools want foreign students both for the revenue and the perception of the brightest," said Peggy Blum.

**Iran**  

Demands could end Iranian cooperation  

Associated Press  

TEHRAN — Iran's supreme leader said Sunday that "demands" from abroad could prompt Tehran to retreat from a recent commitment to give inspectors from the U.N. nuclear watchdog more access to its atomic sites. "So far, nothing has been delivered on the ground," he said. "I believe that a stop has been taken against implementation of the Iranian resolution of the UN Security Council.""Peaceful nuclear technology is our legitimate right and no country and no organization can deprive us of this right," Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said in an interview published by the official IRNA news agency.

Khamenei said the IAEA "is orchestrated by Western and Zionist enemies, and it can't move without the support of the American-Zionist group. I announced the decision of our parliament and the Iranian people that Tehran will not continue its nuclear program unless it meets our demands, including the removal of sanctions and the establishment of ties with the UN International Atomic Energy Agency."  

Khamenei warned that the US "will not act so inertly in the face of the Persian Gulf crisis and the danger of a third war with Iran. We will not let the tension reach a legal vacuum," said Belgian diplomat Marc Pecsteen, "We will not impose this issue on other countries that unless there is universal support for a treaty, it won't be effective, so it's better not to have a vote on the issue because we are so divided."

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Bush’s critics are blind as bats

I dressed up as George W. Bush for Halloween this year. It was a royal pain: the only Dukya mask left on the shelf cost $4.99 and was made in Mauritius, and believe me, it had all the quality you’d expect from a Mauritius-made product.

The mask had tiny little eye-holes that were smaller than a dime, which meant that while wearing it, I could only really see what was right in front of me, but was blind to everything else.

A sizable segment of you readers is probably bowing in laughter at that last statement and the parallels it has to the world today.

Everybody’s quick to link Iraq to Vietnam now, as if there were any similarity between a six-month desert conflict that cost 300 American soldiers’ lives and a nearly two-decade long jungle guerrilla war that killed 58,000 troops.

But yeah, other than all that, the situations are practically identical. Or at least they are for those people who were against the war from the beginning.

Take The New York Times’ Maureen Dowd. “The war began with Bush illogical: false intelligence (from Nixon to nuclear) used to bolster a false cause (ticking time bomb to the security) based on a quartet of false premises (that we could easily finish off Saddam and the Baathists, scare the terrorists and democratize Iraq without lowering our economy).”

Having been wrong about everything concerning Operation Iraqi Freedom, the anti-war left has switched to a new tactic: completely lying about everything so that it makes them right. This “strategy” is all over Dowd’s thesis.

Dowd mentions the African nation of Niger (a shorthand reference to the supposed claim that President Bush made in his January 2003 State of the Union address that Saddam Hussein attempted to buy uranium from Niger) as an attempt to show that Bush lied about the reasons for war.

In fact, the now-famous 16-word quote in the address was that “the British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa,” not just Niger. British intelligence stands by their work, and reports by Chief U.S. Weapons Inspector David Kay support an African connection.

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The latter would be a bigger disaster than not having in at all.

So who’s really sighted? The presid­ent’s vision is prevailing, and the opponents whose theories of failure are so blinding that they’re forced to shade the truth to make their point? Who knows, maybe Mauritius makes Steve Wunder masks.

Mike Marchand, class of 01, wanted to dress up as Gen. Wesley Clark for Halloween, but was afraid nobody would realize who he was. His column appears every other Monday. Contact him at Marchand.3@alumni.nd.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Cheering lacked meaning

Notre Dame's traditions are second to none and I have loved being a part of that tradition throughout my lifetime. Certainly one of these great traditions includes the players holding golden helmets in the air as the student section cheers.

That being said, I was not too thrilled with what occurred at the end of the Florida State game. As the players were leaving the field, there was no way to show our players we are behind them.

I pose a question to the students: Are we going to the games simply to cheer? do the jg, eat a hot dog and have fun? It seems more and more students treat the games as a social event, and care little about the game's outcome. I have heard the games should be life or death, that you should be mad for a week after a loss, etc. I just want us to show the players we are behind them.

Greg Parnell 
Editor

Social justice now

In February, the administration cut the graduate student health insurance subsidy for lack of funds. Notre Dame has now received 50 million from one donor alone. When will it restate the health care subsidy?

Right now, a number of graduate students are forbidden by the University from taking a second job to support their families. Right now, there are graduate student families struggling to pay their insurance costs. Right now, there are fathers sending their families away because they cannot pay their health care bills.

This happens at a such a well-endowed Catholic university is a moral failure. Notre Dame needs to accompany its grand plans for a peace institute with some economic social justice.

Jim Hogan 
Editor

LENNIN'S TOME

You know that "Operation Iraqi Freedom" was plagued by controversy from day one because of its so-called "illegitimate" grounds. I am here to tell you that this operation was fought for a different reason than what we were told.

After months of debate and discussion, my conclusion is that it was not really about liberating the Iraqi people from a tyrant, nor about eliminating a psychopath before he could use weapons against Americans, nor about the oil. True, these may indeed be effects of the war, but they are not the cause.

The war in Iraq is an attempt to set in motion a process that will slowly and discreetly trigger the collapse of an enemy for more dangerous to America than Saddam Hussein: Islamic Fundamentalism.

I am a firm believer that the United States must always pursue all peaceful alternatives before resorting to war. However, Islamic Fundamentalism and American Democracy cannot peacefully coexist. Why? Because there are absolutely irreconcilable differences in their most basic belief systems.

As Americans, we place our highest value in the liberal idea of freedom. Of all the things we hold dear, it is our freedoms — like the ability to pursue any career you want and the power to speak your mind without persecution — that we would not tolerate to be lost. We believe we possess the unalienable right to choose our own beliefs, whether they be right or wrong, for better or for worse, of selfishness or out of altruism.

Advocates for Fundamentalist societies are strikingly different in their views, for they place virtue above freedom as the supreme objective. Whereas Americans often claim the Judeo-Christian belief in God's gift of free will to man, the Muslim faith places dominance on the purity of the soul and submission to God's will.

Therefore, Fundamentalists reject our basic assumption that we have a right to choose, for if we choose evil, then we are rebelling against God. Consequently, leaders are willing to abolish individual freedoms in order to try to preserve virtues.

The key to understanding the dilemma between the American Democratic and Islamic Fundamentalist worlds is that the two sides are judging one another by different moral codes. Yes, there are many notable overlaps, but the one distinction that I have outlined is critical. It means that although their naming of the United States as the "Great Satan" may seem absurd to us, if we draw back and look at it from their perspective, this judgment is indeed logical and valid. "Freedom" permits Britney Spears to exploit sexual lust to gain popularity. Would not our society be more pure if this was prohibited?

I sympathize with the Fundamentalists because they are fighting for their most sacred beliefs just as we are. However, my sympathy does not extend sinisterly as to tolerate the notion that murdering thousands of Americans is an acceptable way to promote one's moral code.

Indeed, I have concluded that a freedom-based society is closer to God's will than a virtue-based society, because freedom is not true virtue.

Requiring a woman to wear a veil may make her appear humble publicly, but it does not necessarily make her or her heart. So, freedom means that some Americans will choose to commit evil acts. However, many will not. It is these individuals, who have the opportunity to choose evil and refuse it, who demonstrate true virtue. Obeving God's will means nothing unless one has the power to disobey.

War is tragic, but we struck when we did because we saw an opportunity to prevent a much greater tragedy. Peaceful coexistence would be preferred, but such a peace is impossible as long as the Fundamentalist moral code prescribes that they destroy us un­virtuous and our own demands that we give freedom to the oppressed.

Sure, we can wait until the impending breakup breaks out into an all-out religious world war, the scope of which the world has never seen. Or, we can try to deal a quick deathblow, saving count­less lives on both sides.

We attacked Iraq because establish­ing a stable democracy within the Middle East, the home of Islam. Muslims that Islam can exist in a democracy, though not in the Fundamentalist form. In Iraq, dis­sention existed but had no voice. Saddam's arrogance about his weapons gave us legal justification, the economy was eager to grow if given expert man­agement and it is the most secular of the Fundamentalist societies.

We are offering freedom to the country that has the natural and human resources to be a successful democracy, hoping that it can now serve as an example for the rest of the Islamic world. If it does succeed, the Islamic Fundamentalists calling for jihad will find their voices falling on deaf ears.

Instead of fighting against America, the citizens of Fundamentalist nations will rise up and the oppressive regimes that rule them will crumble into the sands of the desert forever. World War Three will be averted. If our transforma­tion of Iraq succeeds, we may never know just how many lives we have saved.

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‘I failed. I totally failed.’

Tired of hearing about students who claim they ‘fail’ but then end up with setting the curve?

That was the worst test I have ever taken in my life. I am positive I failed. Maybe I should just quit school and quit life.” Junior Michael Flanagan said as he stormed out of his Accounting test shortly before the break. However, when he received his test grade from his professor after demanding it by e-mail sometime in the middle of fall break, he found that his grade was not quite as poor as he had thought: a ‘B’ percent, one of the best grades in the class.

This short little story is just one example of the plausible problem on the Notre Dame campus involving students who do well on tests but claim that they bombed them. I speak from personal experience in saying that there is nothing worse than when you walk home from a test with someone who rants about how poorly they did when in fact you know that they probably beat your score by upwards of 10 points, at worst getting an ‘A’. I call this trend the academic All-Stars.

So to you All-Stars out there I say to you this: be proud of the amount you’ve studied, have confidence in your test performance, and, if nothing else, bank on the professor giving an unbelievable curve. Just don’t tell me about your D- and then turn away your A paper the minute you get it back.

By EMILY HOWALD Assistant Scene Editor

“Saved by the Bell” was the hit of the late ‘80s, “90210” left its mark on the ‘90s, and with its growing popularity, Fox’s new hit, “The OC,” might possibly he considered the new “11” show for this decade.

The campus has become a bit calmer on Wednesday evening, as students have resorted to their rooms to watch the show and drums away.

“The OC,” which stands for The Orange County, premiered this past summer and after a very successful preliminary season, Fox ordered an additional nine episodes for the fall to bring the show to a full compliment of 22 episodes. The much anticipated fall season premiere began on Oct. 29 and will run every Wednesday at 9 p.m.

What’s the show about?

“Wellcome to the OC:—this is how it’s done in the Orange County,” a phrase that was originally directed at the main character, Ryan Atwood, (Benjamin McKenzie), has now become emblematic to the meaning of the hot new show. Ryan, a young, sexy, mis-guided teenager from the wrong neighborhood gets caught stealing a Camaro and ends up with a kindhearted public defender from the Orange County. Predictably, Ryan ends up living with his defender, Sandy Cohen (Peter Gallagher) after he is thrown out by his alcoholic mother, and he enters into a whole new realm of living, the root of the show, he enters into a life in The OC.

Cohen’s wife, Kirsten (Kelly Rowan) is hesitant about allowing this stranger into her home, especially since Ryan is the same age as her comical, although slightly nerdy son, Seth (Adam Brody). Ryan earns his place in their household, as he proves to the family that he is merely looking for a second chance at life, and the fact that he becomes somewhat enamored with the next-door neighbor, Marissa (Mischa Barton) aids in his promise of good behavior.

Ryan, Marissa, Seth, and Marissa’s best friend, Summer (Rachel Bilson) develop a close friendship, even though it is a distinct separation between the rich and the poor, the cool and the nerdy. Ryan’s hope for a romantic development is dis­ turbed when he meets Marissa’s long-time boyfriend, Luke (Chris Carmack), and is bullied into understanding that Marissa is off-limits. Seth has also had a ‘weep lust for Summer since the begin­ ning of the show and the ten­ sion between them has grown as the plot has unveiled. Seth’s witty humor and ability to make fun of nearly every situ­ ation, has appealed to Summer, although she flies the popular girl’s battle as to whether she can associate herself with someone of a lesser social status.

Marissa’s family life has gradually become more trou­ blesome as the show progresses. For her father, Jimmy Cooper (Tate Donovan) has stumbled into trouble with the Securities and Exchange Commission. After he is nearly cast out from their rich community, his wife, Julie (Melinda Clarke) files for a divorce. Jimmy turns to his longtime friend, Kirsten, and his lust for her becomes more apparent as he becomes more estranged from his family.

Ryan gradually develops a closer relationship with the Cohen family and he establish­ es a place within their home. Although trouble seems to fol­ low him, he worked through­ out the season to earn the respect of those who have helped him. Although he is still deemed somewhat deviant by the members of the Orange County, they have begun to accept him for Kirsten and Sandy have encouraged it.

At the finale of the summer
come to ‘The OC’

...on the air after a temporary hiatus ready to please the many fans

session, Marissa, Seth, Ryan and Summer decide to take a custom end-of-the-summer trip to Tijuana. Marissa discovers that her parents are divorcing and as she tries to go and drink her problems away at a club she learns that Luke is cheating on her. Marissa escapes from the group and overdoses on pain medicine. Ryan, Summer, and Seth search for her, and at the conclusion of the show, Ryan finds her passed out in a gutter. This gripping conclusion has left many anticipation in the viewers as to the well-being of Marissa and the question of a possible, long-awaited relationship between Ryan and Marissa.

What to expect
As the second part of this first season commences, viewers should expect a lot of the drama to be unveiled in the first couple episodes.

“There are all sorts of surprises, but then again, they’re not outrageous surprises. No one is abducted by aliens,” Gallagher said of what to expect. Marissa survives her drug overdose, but immediately seeks help from Ryan because her mom tries to commit her into a mental institution. Ryan and Marissa comfort Julie, and Marissa explains to her mother that she chooses her father above anything else. Ryan and Marissa begin their romance, but not without the disapproving glare from Julie, and Luke’s battle to win her back. This relationship has been troubled from the start, but hopefully in the end it will work out in favor of the budding romantics. The teens go back to school fast, but the show moves. It’s popping.” Schwartz said in a recent interview.

“The OC” cast sits together, with the main character, Ryan Atwood, in the center and his love interest on the left. They are with the other main characters of the show. “The OC” is Fox’s newest hit. 

and Seth finds himself in a love triangle, a position he is entirely unfamiliar with, and quite possibly, his honor may not save him. Summer’s head begins to turn toward Seth when a new girl in school shows interest in the comical little Seth. Seth eventually has to make a decision, but expect a great deal of humor as Seth enters the unfamiliar territory of relationships.

Sandy leaves his position as a public defender, and tries his hand at more corporate law. He finds himself in a very compromising position when he is placed in a head-to-head battle with his wife’s company. Many other surprises are expected this season, but creator/writer Josh Schwartz said not to expect the typical teen drama.

“We always wanted to do a multi-generational show that was as much about adults as it was about the kids. We covered a lot of territory in seven episodes. It’s impossible to keep moving that fast, but the show moves. It’s popping.” Schwartz said in a recent interview.

The cast
Benjamin McKenzie poses as the bad boy. McKenzie plays the main character, Ryan Atwood, in the new hit “The OC.”

Peter Gallagher is also excited at the opportunity to work on the show, but he is just happy that for once he is not portrayed as the bad guy. Gallagher has starred in While You Were Sleeping, Johnny Skidmarks, The Man Who Knew Too Little, Center Stage, and American Beauty, amongst others. Gallagher is excited about the content of the show as well.

“I never saw this as a teen drama. Why tell half the story when you can tell it all? There’s no greater joy than watching people in a rich, gilded community fall flat on their faces, and discover that regardless of income level, being a parent is the hardest job in the world,” Gallagher said.

Kelly Rowan stars as Gallagher’s wife and is known for her role in Hook, Assassins, and 878. She is also very active in producing and has appeared in several television series.

Adam Brody, who is known as the geeky comic relief for the show, began perusing his career when his parents thought he was heading off to college. Brody has made several appearances on TV dramas, and he is appeared in The Ring and Holding Out.

Mischa Barton, the glamour next-door neighbor, is a native of England landed her role on “The OC” at age 17. She began her career at the age of nine in New York and has landed many parts in numerous common features. She premiered in Notting Hill and The Sixth Sense, and has recently been spotted on Neutrogena ads.

“The OC” began as a replacement for the gap that was created by losing “Dawson’s Creek,” “90210,” “Velicity,” and many others, but it has developed into a hit show that stands on a level all by itself. It has evolved past the petty relationships of previous nighttime dramas and faces issues that are prevalent in society today. Although it may be a bit outlandish in its portrayal of the Orange County, it is, nonetheless, a new hit for the season.

So next Wednesday when you are looking for something to do, flip on Fox at 9 p.m. and “Welcome to The OC.”

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Sooner confident after huge win over State

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Bob Stoops silently stewed as he listened to the chatter coming from Oklahoma State all week. Oklahoma’s coach had the final say after the rout was over.

“Sometime it’s good to be doubted,” Stoops said after his third-seeded Sooners beat No. 14 Oklahoma State 52-9 on Saturday.

“There’s enough good things said about us. Sometimes it’s good to have that sarcasm said about you.”

Jason White threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Oklahoma’s defense was dominant once again in ending a two-game losing streak against the Cowboys.

Oklahoma (9-0, 5-0 Big 12) remains on track for the Big 12 title and a spot in the BCS national title game — the Sugar Bowl — while Oklahoma State (7-2, 3-2) dropped a game behind Texas and into third place in the Big 12 South.

The loss all but ends the Cowboys’ hopes of a BCS game.

It was the first time both teams came into the game ranked since 1988.

During the week, Oklahoma State coach Les Miles said the Sooners were the nation’s best team “so we are told.” He has no more doubt which team is better.

The momentum of the game shifted in the first quarter on Darrent Williams’ fumble of a punt return. Williams fielded the kick, dropped it, then tried to pick it up. The ball squirted away and Oklahoma recovered at the 50.

Eight plays later, Kejuan Jones scored the first of his two touchdowns for the Sooners, and Oklahoma recovered at the 50.

“We held a lot of pride and toughness on defense,” Stoops said.

The Cowboys, who came into the game averaging 443 yards, were held to a season-low 161.

Wood, who had 20 catches for 355 yards and four TDs in the previous two wins over OU, was held to four receptions for 25 yards. Fields was 9-of-24 for 194 yards with two interceptions and was sacked four times, three by Dan Cody.

Bell rushed for 122 yards, but Oklahoma didn’t do much against the defense, including one off a reverse to receiver Mark Bradley, who finished with six catches for 82 yards and a touchdown, the school-record 17th of his career.

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Oklahoma quarterback Jason White rushes the ball during a game earlier this season. White and the Sooners are ready to continue their great season after thrashing Oklahoma State Saturday.

The Sooners are now the owners of the nation’s longest winning streak at 11 games. Oklahoma has won all seven games against Oklahoma State when ranked No. 1.
CHICAGO — After being idle the last two weeks, the A-Train is running again.

Anthony Thomas ran for 111 yards and a pair of 1-yard scores to lead the Chicago Bears to a 20-7 victory over the San Diego Chargers on Sunday. It was Chicago's second victory in a row and third straight at home.

"We're trying to get a rhythm and momentum going for us," said Thomas, who missed the last two games with a sore foot.

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PGA TOUR

Goosen ousts charging Singh, wins tourney

Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Tiger Woods knows how to call Retief Goosen and congratulate him for winning the Chrysler Championship on Sunday.

"I'm sure he will," Goosen said with a smile.

Goosen made back-to-back birdies on the final round to turn back a final charge from Vijay Singh, closing with a 7-under 67 for a three-shot victory at Innisbrook.

The big Fijian has to extend his lead to win the Tour money title, but I would have any chance," said Goosen, who was 25th on the money list through Sunday.

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Avalanche oust Rangers in overtime 3-2

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nothing fazed the Colorado Avalanche. Not a two-goal deficit in the third period, not a crowd giving a rare standing ovation to the host New York Rangers.

Because once the Avalanche got things rolling, Alex Tanguay led the way to a 3-2 overtime victory Sunday over the Rangers.

"We didn't get flustered, no matter what happened," coach Tony Granato said.

Tanguay scored the tying goal in the third period and assisted on Karlis Skrastins' winner 1:14 into overtime to stretch his NHL games.

Bill Guerin notched his second hat trick in three games, finishing with 22 saves. His record slipped to 1-6-3.

Colorado's Alex Tanguay skates after the puck at a game earlier this season. Tanguay helped lead the Avalanche to a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers Sunday night.

Colorado wasted little time rebounding from its embarrassing 7-1 home loss to Philadelphia on Saturday, jumping on the Hurricanes for two early goals to snap a three-game losing streak.

"It always feel good to see the guys get off to a good start like that and be on their toes from the beginning," Tellqvist said.

Tellqvist, up from the minors because of an injury to backup goaltender Trevor Kidd, lost his first win of the season. He was a big game for me and a big game for the team.

The Avalanche won four times last season when trailing after the first period, not a crowd giving a rare standing ovation to the host.

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**Miami falls to VT, title picture opens**

Kevin Jones escapes a tackle during No. 10 Virginia Tech's 31-7 win over No. 2 Miami Saturday. The loss was Miami's first of the season.

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**ND CROSS COUNTRY**

**Irish win Big East**

By JOE LINDSLEY  
Sporz Writer

Running at New York's Van Cortland Park Friday, the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's cross country team claimed its second straight Big East title, while the No. 24 Irish men's team finished second. Brewster was pleased to earn all-conference honors and to finish second for the team, but she was not thrilled when she passed her classmate King on the course.

"I wasn't really excited to pass her, because that meant I was not running as well as she usually does," Meagher said.

Notre Dame's team total of 59 points put the Irish ahead of Big East rivals Providence and Georgetown. The Friars and Hoyas each finished with 80 points, but Providence won the tie-breaker to claim second place.

Prior to last season, the Irish women had never won a Big East title, and now, winning each of the last two years is a proud moment for the team.

As a result of the team's success, coach Tim Meagher was named Big East Coach of the Year.

While the men failed to win the Big East title at Van Cortland Park for just the second time in five championship years, they have made a consistent effort needed to get better.

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**ND VOLLEYBALL**

**Brewster having stellar season**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
Sports Writer

She leads the nation in blocking, dominating the voting for Big East Player of the Week and leads the Irish in hitting percentage and points.

Middle blocker Lauren Brewster has been simply outstanding.

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**ND Women's Golf**

Irish head to South Carolina for tourney

Team hopes to play like it did in early part of season

By ANNIE BRUSKY  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's golf team has high expectations for the Edwin Watt/Palmetto Dunes Intercollegiate, their final tournament of the fall season, which will be held today and Tuesday in Charleston, S.C.

The last time these five girls played together was nearly two months ago, the Irish were in the national tournament and the score shattered the existing school record by 10 strokes.

"We hope to play as well as we did in the beginning of the year," sophomore Katie Brophy said. "We want to go out of the fall season with a strong finish.

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The Irish lineup, which has changed for every tournament, will consist of freshmen Noriko Nakazaki and Stacy Brown, Brophy, junior Karen Lotta and senior Shannon Byrne.

Nakazaki leads the team in scoring average.

**Women's College Basketball**

ND picked to finish 3rd in Big East

Special to The Observer

Connecticut, the defending NCAA champion, has been chosen to win the 2003-04 Big East women's basketball regular season title. The poll is determined by a vote of the league's head coaches who were not permitted to place their own teams on their ballots.

The Huskies garnered all possible 13 first-place votes to finish with 169 points in the poll. This marks the 11th consecutive season that Connecticut has been chosen to win the regular season title, including divisional titles from 1995-96 through 97-98.

The Huskies have won at least a share of the last 10 regular season titles and have been Big East Tournament champions nine of the last 10 years.

The 2002-03 Connecticut team (37-1, 16-0 Big East) broke the NCAA record for consecutive games won (54) and extended that streak to 70 consecutive victories (Nov. 9, 2001-March 10, 2003).

After losing in the Big East Championship final, the Huskies went on to win six straight for their second straight and fourth overall NCAA title. This year Connecticut will be led by consensus National Player of the Year Diana Taurasi, a senior guard.

Rutgers earned the remaining first-place vote and 115 points for a second-place finish in the poll. Last year, the Scarlet Knights posted a 21-8 record and made a return trip to the NCAA tournament.

The record marked the best turnaround in Division I from the 2001-02 season when Rutgers was 9-20. Coach C. Vivian Stringer welcomes back four starters, including junior guard Cappie Pondexter, the 2002-03 Big East Rookie of the Year.

Notre Dame (21-11) earned 129 points to finish third in the poll. The Irish played in the NCAA Championship for the eighth straight year and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the fifth time under coach Muffet McGraw.

Notre Dame finished 21-11 for its 10th consecutive 20-win season. Junior forward Jacqueline Batouel, a member of the 2002-03 Preseason All-Big East First Team, is expected to lead the Irish.

Virginia Tech is the fourth pick with 124 points. The Hokies advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championship with a 22-10 mark.

Senior forward Iwah Kuhlin is a member of the Preseason All-Big East First Team. Boston College, Miami and Villanova, the defending Big East Tournament champion, round out the top half of the poll.

Way to go buddy

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**So... psychology, huh?**

**SMC Cross Country**

Saint Mary's finishes sixth at MIAA meet

By PAT LEONARD  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross country team finished in sixth place at the MIAA Championships Saturday morning at Albion College, running its way past Olivet and Adrian.

Calvin College won the MIAA championship with 28 points. The overall winner was Calvin's Jessie Lair, who ran the course in 21:58.

Kalamazoo finished in second with 64 points and Hope came in third with 75.

Prior to the 6,000-meter race, coach Dave Barsis and the Belles were resigned to Calvin, Kalamazoo and Hope being the conference opponents.

But Saint Mary's was looking to shock the run and Adrian, teams with what he said was more comparable talent.

The Belles finished with 165 total points, 11 points ahead of Adrian and only 18 behind fifth-place Albion.

The home course could have helped Albion as well, who finished with 119 points.

The results of the race have the Belles in sixth, but Saint Mary's ran hard and could have easily slid up to fourth.

The Belles two runners finished in the top 50 on the hilly golf course at Albion.

Freshman Sara Otto placed 22nd with a time of 24:42, and freshman Erin Nolan ran a 25:34.

Junior Elizabeth Commers (52nd place, 25:39), freshman Michelle Gerber (53rd, 25:48) and senior Jessica Kocot (60th, 26:12) rounded off the Belles' top five.

The time gap between the second-fastest and fifth runner was 1:30, a steep drop from the season-best 49-second gap at the Eagle Invitational at Benedictine University to end the regular season.

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the shots and cleared the rebounds when they were there. "We really wanted to sweep our first series of the year and our defense played really well." Brown's teammates gave him a lead early in the game, with Michael Bartlett scoring early in the first period. It would be all that the goalie would need, but his team added an insurance goal on the power play just ten minutes later as defenseman Neil Komadoski scored his first goal of the season.

It was perhaps one of the best periods offensively and defensively for the Irish, as they outshot the Mavericks 18-4 in the first stanza. "I thought our first period was one of the best we played all year," said head coach Dave Poulin. "We did all the little things well. It really was about as well as we could play."
The Mavericks countered Brown with a freshman of their own, Chris Holt, who came into the game with a goal against average of over .6. It didn't take long for the Irish to beat the roofs.

Barlett forced a turnover by a Maverick defenseman and skat­ed in on Holt. He wrested a quick shot past the goalie, bunting him high to the glove side for the first Irish goal just 2:11 into the game.

Note: Notre Dame would then take advantage of two Maverick penalties, scoring a power-play goal with the two-man advan­tage on a 5-on-3-4-1 toe-play. Defender Brett Leota took the puck into the offensive zone, then sent a perfect cross to Glohke, who followed a cross back to Komadoski, who had set up on the right post.

Overtime

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ed the first overtime we told ourselves to just keep going at them," Guerin said. "We felt it coming; it was just a matter of when. Sometimes they just don't go in. We should have finished a few earlier but that's what hap­pens sometimes." "I got a little nervous at the beginning of the overtime," Waldman said. "I felt like we'd been all over them, especially in the second half where I thought we'd play a lot better and created a lot of chances but at that point I was starting to plan out who was going to be taking our penalty kicks if the game remained tied through two

Sweep

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story as the Irish came out slow, but picked it up early, after tiring the score at nine.

Led by junior Emily Loomis, the Irish found their offensive punch and were able to come up with a .220 hit­ting percentage, good enough to win the game. Loomis had eight kills in the last game alone and finished with 19 on the match to lead the Irish. "Loomis had a good match offensively. Mentally, for her it was good to get back in a rhythm and for [served Kristen Kinerd to have the confidence to go to her."

Notre Dame only hit .171 on the match, well below their season aver­age of .257. But, the Irish were able to come away with the win, and that was what mat­tered. "We are looking at bigger and better things," Brown said.

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Ethereington later assisted on an insurance goal from Justin Detter at 84:28.

The stakes were high, so the game was physical, with 34 total fouls whittled Notre Dame down to the receiving end of those calls 19 times.

Villanova finished with 11 shots and Notre Dame finis­hed with seven. The Irish are now 1-0-1 all-time versus Villanova and 2-0-1 at Alumni Field.

Notre Dame closed the con­ference schedule strong after dropping two straight Big East games to Rutgers (5-2) and Connecticut (1-0). The Irish finished with three con­secutive victories over Providence (2-0), Virginia Tech (2-1) and Villanova.

Notre Dame is the third seed in the Big East and will host sixth seeded Connecticut Sunday at 1 p.m.

St. John's sits as the first seed with an 8-2-0 confer­ence mark. Behind the Red Storm are Virginia Tech (7-3-1), Connecticut (7-3-0), and Notre Dame (6-3-3). Rutgers (5-2-3, 9-5-3), Seton Hall (6-5-3, 8-4-1), Connecticut (5-3-2, 8-7-3), Providence (4-5-1, 6-8-2) and Villanova (4-6-0, 9-7-1).

Note: Notre Dame started Sunday's game at Michigan State with out both of its starting midfielders. Seniors Chad Riley and Filip Chi­lemi set out due to injuries.

Clark said sophomore John Stevens did win filling in for Riley, who has been sidelined with a pulled hamstring. Riley first pulled the ham­string without both of its starting midfielders and then re­aggravated it at Virginia Tech. Chillemi cut the inside of his right foot against Villanova and needed eight stitches. Chillemi reentered Friday's game but sat out on Sunday. "His foot swelled up a little bit," Clark said. "It didn't make any sense to play him (Sunday)."

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**ND WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**Avoiding the storm**

No. 2 Irish squeak by Hurricanes in first round of Big East tourney 2-1 in overtime

By ANDY TROGER

Sports Writer

Coming into Sunday’s game against Miami, the women’s soccer team had never lost a Big East Tournament game. The Irish survived the Hurricanes, winning 2-1 in overtime, but barely managed to win their 19th all-time tournament game.

While the Irish managed to dominate possession throughout the last three-fourths of the game, it was not until senior Amanda Guertin’s golden goal 2:54 into the overtime period that the Irish could save coach Randy Waldrum’s 200th victory as a Division I women’s soccer coach.

“Throughout, although I hadn’t even realized it until I saw something about it last week on the Internet,” said Waldrum of the milestone. “It couldn’t have come with a better group of women, so getting the 200th with this group was special. More important than that is that we’re moving on with a chance to regain that Big East Championship again.”

Guertin’s goal came on a set piece with senior Kim Carpenter adding her second assist of the game, as Guertin drilled a shot into the right side of the net.

“It might be the best one,” said Guertin, comparing the goal to her other 17 game-winners in her four years. “It’s to go on and it’s playoff time, the team has done so well, it’s great.”

The goal ended a frustrating game for the Irish, who outshot the Hurricanes 27-5 and had 11 corner kicks to only three for Miami. The Irish had 10 shots on goal to only three for Miami.

 still, there were some nervous moments as well for the Irish. Erika Bohn made a brilliant save early in the game by coming out and knocking the ball away.

In the second half, only moments after a near-goal by Jill Kivcuk glanced off the crossbar, Bohn came out to play a ball that ended up being deflected off an Irish player. The ball rolled toward the Irish goal, but rolled just wide.

“I think right before we start—

Freshman midfielder Lizzie Reed scoots through two Georgetown defenders at a game earlier this season. The Irish beat Miami 2-1 in overtime to advance in the Big East Tournament.

**ND VOLLEYBALL**

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By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN

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**HOCKEY**

**Brown gets his third shutout**

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

Sports Writer

Only six games into his career, David Brown is already putting his name in the record books.

The freshman goaltender collected his record third straight shutout and increased his record shutout streak to 13 games. The Irish (5-2-0, 4-2-0 in the CCHA) won their fourth game in a row Friday with a 2-0 victory over Nebraska-Omaha.

The 19-year-old is also three-fourths of the way to setting the Notre Dame career shutout record, currently held by his teammate Morgan Cey. At the start of the season, Cey’s recovery from off-season surgery opened the door for Brown to impress the Irish coaches in his short emergency stint.

Even though Cey has returned, Brown continues to get starts in goal and is taking advantage of his chances. The freshman currently leads the CCHA in both save percentage (.964) and 1.15 goals against average.

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Notre Dame eyes a crown at weekday tournament.

**FOOTBALL**

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The Irish get smoked at home by the Seminoles.

**Irish Insider**
Broken record

Florida State gets revenge with 37-0 embarrassment of the Irish

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

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Last year, after No. 11 Florida State lost at home 34-24 to No. 6 Notre Dame, Seminole coach Bobby Bowden said his team was "bumfuzzled" by the Irish.

Saturday, the legendary coach got revenge for that loss by handing the Irish a 37-0 defeat, the first time Notre Dame had been shut out at home since 1978.

After starting the 2002 season 8-0 and bringing the Irish to as high as No. 4 in the nation, head coach Tyrone Willingham has seen his team go 4-9 since.

"This is always one of the most difficult jobs as a coach — when things aren't going well, to keep the team moving forward and keep them positive," Willingham said. "We will find ways to do that.

In what has become a bit of a broken record this season, the Irish (2-6) again found themselves looking for answers after being dominated by a ranked team. Notre Dame fell on the road to then-No. 7 Michigan 38-0 and lost to then-No. 5 USC at home 45-17.

Factor in a 44-13 loss on the road to USC at the end of last season, and the Irish have lost four of their last 10 games by 31 points or more.

Oft-criticized Florida State quarterback Chris Rix torched the Irish through the air Saturday, completing 17-of-31 passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns. He jumpstarted the Florida State offensive attack with a 38-yard reception on the Seminoles' first play from scrimmage.

"That was where we took charge of the game, being able to move the long stuff," he said. "The quarterbacks led it, put it out there pretty good, and our receivers caught it good and ran with it.

"That was the difference in the ball game, at least from our offensive standpoint."

Notre Dame had several chances to put points on the board, especially during a key sequence early in the game. With the Seminoles up 10-0, cornerback Vontez Duff intercepted Rix 5:58 into the first period and returned the interception 55 yards to the Florida State 9-yard line.

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Irish quarterback

The Irish were unable to put the ball in the end zone, hobbled by two key penalties — a holding call and a substitution infraction following a Notre Dame timeout — and were forced to try a 21-yard field goal. D.J. Fitzpatrick's kick was blocked by B.J. Ward, and the Irish were unable to take advantage of Duff's interception.

"I think that was a big play when you're playing a good football team," Willingham said. "Those are the kind of mistakes you cannot make."

The Irish had difficulty getting anything going on offense, primarily because they continually left themselves in difficult long yardage situations on third down. Notre Dame was 4-for-13 in third-down conversions, with only one coming in the first half.

"We just couldn't get anything established on offense," Irish offensive coordinator Bill DeBarr said. "We struggled. You can look at the inefficiency on third-down completions."

"When you're not converting and not getting real positive plays on first down it makes it real difficult."

For the game, the Irish were 0-for-4 in chances to score inside the red zone. Notre Dame was also 0-for-5 in fourth down conversions, most of which came inside the red zone during the second half as Notre Dame was making a desperation comeback.

"We've got to make plays," said embattled Irish quarterback Brady Quinn, who completed 20-of-52 passes for 175 yards and three interceptions — including one that was returned for a touchdown.

"That's what it comes down to. We've got to put the ball in the end zone. We had plenty of opportunities today and we did not do that."

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report card

quarterback: No touchdowns, a 38 percent completion rate and three interceptions. Not a good day for Quinn as his passes were erratic the entire afternoon.

running backs: Overall, this group had a good day averaging almost five yards a carry. When the team got down, Fiedrich had to abandon the running game and just throw the ball.

receivers: Just compare how open the Florida State wideouts were to how it seemed the Irish receivers never found holes in the defense. A number of dropped passes.

offensive line: Despite a number of injuries to players up and down the line, Quinn wasn’t sacked. They opened up holes for the running backs and did a commendable job.

defensive line: Rix felt pressure most of the afternoon and the Seminoles averaged 2.6 yards per carry, but the line missed a number of chances to make bigger plays, including twice on potential safeties.

linebackers: This group held the Seminole running backs in check. Waison and Curry combined for four tackles for loss and Curry had the Irish’s only sack.

defensive backs: Seminole receivers found enormous holes in the Notre Dame defense and won a large number of the one-on-one jump-ball situations. Three interceptions save them from failing.

special teams: A poor snap on what turned out to be a blocked field goal kept the Irish from scoring early. Fitzpatrick finished with a decent punt average.

coaching: The coaching staff thought the defense could win one-on-one battles with the Seminole receivers, but they were very wrong. The game plan from the start was just awful.

overall: Once again, the Irish had a chance to defeat a top 10 team and they looked like they didn’t even belong on the same field.

adding up the numbers

passing yards by Florida State quarterback Chris Rix in the first quarter Saturday

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2003 team making its mark

Tyronne Willingham promised Notre Dame fans a "new Irish football team" at Friday night’s pep rally.

What he didn’t mean was that new team to become No. 2 in all-time winning percentage.

What he didn’t mean was a team that lost three consecutive home games for the first time since Gerry Faust in 1984.

What he assuredly didn’t mean was a team rivaling those only remembered in Notre Dame lore for their embarrassing marks.

The 1956 team coached by Terry Brennan went 2-8. The Irish lost three straight times at home by a combined 87 points, including a 40-0 loss to No. 1 Oklahoma. Willingham’s total is 74 points, with the capper being Saturday’s 37-0 embarrassment.

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It seems much bigger than only a year ago that the Irish were at their peak of the "Return to Glory" and the Savior of South Bend was ready to make this program a top-10 fixture once again.

Florida State handed Notre Dame its second-worst home shutout loss ever, the first home shutdown since 1978 (a streak of 150 home games), its first-ever loss on All Saints Day. The third 30-point loss this season. The only other time that happened was 1956.

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Jones passes Gipper in record books

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The Irish had some "firsts" on Saturday against Florida State. They lost for the first time ever in November and for the first time ever, they failed to score against Florida State in the first half of a game.

But, these were insignificant compared to the day had by Graphic, Thorpe and the Florida State receivers.

Thorpe finished with 217 yards receiving on seven catches, the most ever by a Notre Dame opponent. USC's John Jacob set the previous record, with 200 yards on 14 catches in 1998.

"Thank goodness we can throw and catch," Seminoles head coach Bobby Bowden said.

For the Irish secondary, it came down to making the big play — or not making it. The Seminoles' Chris Rix finished with 327 yards passing and three touchdowns, completing 17 of 31 attempts. This included a 51-yard completion to Thorpe, the longest completion against the Irish this season.

Thorpe caught two touchdown passes, one for 38 yards and other for 35 yards. The Irish couldn't stop the deep ball, as Rix threw it up for his receivers, letting them make the plays over the smaller Irish defensive backs.

"We were concerned coming in with the ball game, coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We had with their vertical passing game, and that, made it think something else, hurt us this year, our defense as a whole did not make plays."

But despite the concerns of Willingham, the Irish found themselves outplayed by Seminole receivers the entire first half. Rix threw it away for 187 yards in the first quarter alone.

"We just didn't make the right plays at the right time," Irish defensive back Preston Jackson said. "We forced them to throw the ball, which we wanted to do. We wanted Chris Rix to put the ball in the air and match up against the wide receivers. We didn't play the ball well. The defense as a whole did not make plays."

However, the Irish have played against good wide receivers all year long and have contained them, including the likes of Pittsburgh's Larry Fitzgerald, said. "They're a very talented receiving corps, just as any other team has that we've played all year," cornerback Jason Beckstrom said.

"They were the best of the best. They're probably the fastest receivers we've played all year," defensive back Dwight Elick said. "We were in position to make plays, it was just a matter of us making them, and we weren't making them, so that was probably the biggest factor."

Though Saturday's game leaves the secondary searching for answers, the Irish have not lost confidence in their abilities.

"We still feel that we are one of the best secondaries in the nation," Elick said. "It's just a matter of getting out and proving it."

But, when it came down to it, the Irish didn't make the plays they needed to Saturday, and they knew it, as they let the Seminole receivers get the best of them.

"Today, we didn't get the job done," Jackson said.

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Florida State wide receiver P.K. Sam out jumps Notre Dame defensive back Dwight Elick for a big pass Saturday afternoon. Sam and the rest of the Seminole receivers burned the Irish all day.

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Pressured into action
Irish offensive lineman Dan Stevenson was injured near the beginning of the second period and backup Jamie Ryan was forced into an emergency substitution.

"I think maybe that first play out there I didn't do as well as I liked," Ryan said. "But I'm not one to make excuses.

"I think that practice is a big part of staying mentally and physically ready for a situation like this.""

Baty and his teammates saw their first action in Notre Dame's third previous games.

Counting on the coaches
For the second time this year, Notre Dame had a substitution penalty following a time out.

Despite the extra time allowed to get the proper personnel onto the field, Irish coaches allowed one too many players out onto the field, costing Notre Dame five yards and changing what would have been third-and-goal from the Florida State 3-yard line into third-and-goal from the Florida State 11-yard line.

"The coaches didn't get the right personnel," Willingham said.

The mistake led to a field goal attempt by D.J. Fitzpatrick, which was blocked.

The other time the Irish had 12 men on the field in a critical time after a timeout was on fourth down late in the game against Michigan State.

But that interception was irrelevant as the Spartans rushed for the first down and ran out the clock.

Frustrated fans
A second of disappointing football finally came to a head Saturday as the Irish fan base voiced its frustration, with not boos, but with boos.

The Irish could only manage one first down in the first half, and after quarter-back Brady Quinn connected with Maurice Stovall for a short gain for Notre Dame's second first down with 10:47 left in the third quarter, much of the sellout crowd rose to its feet and gave a loud sarcastic cheer and ovation.

The crowd began thinning out midway through the third quarter, and by the end of the game, few were left in the stadium as an excited Florida State fans.

Gameday captains
Captains for the Irish against the Seminoles were Jim Molinaro, Vance Duff, Omar Jenkins and Courtney Watson.

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time of possession
FSU 28:42
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Team
Quinn 20-52-2
Jenkins 19-37-1

receives
Jones 6-17-2
Watson 1-3-1

fumbles-lost
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penalties-yards
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Watson 1-10-1

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ANOTHER EMBARRASSMENT

Notre Dame running back Julius Jones (top left) tries to break a tackle down the sideline. Florida State running back Greg Jones fumbles in front of Notre Dame defensive end Victor Ablamiri, but the Irish freshman was unable to come up with the loose ball. Notre Dame cornerback Vontez Duff (bottom left) returns his first quarter interception inside the Florida State 10. Seminole running back Leon Washington attempts to out run a Notre Dame defender deep inside Florida State territory.